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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 ARMEN GHUKASYAN,  
16 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR S 00-0482 KJM  
MOTION TO DISMISS; ORDER

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18 An indictment was filed in this matter on September 28, 2000, against the above-referenced  
19 defendant alleging a violation of Title 18, United States Code §§ 1347 and 2 [Health Care Fraud and  
20 Aiding and Abetting]. (Docket, #1). An arrest warrant issued for the defendant. In the more than  
21 sixteen years which have passed since the indictment issued, law enforcement personnel have been  
22 unable to apprehend defendant Ghukasyan. Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
23 Procedure, plaintiff United States of America seeks the leave of this Honorable Court to dismiss the  
24 indictment without prejudice. This motion is based upon the passage of time, limitations of government  
25 resources, and the lack of indications the defendant will be apprehended. The United States

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1 also respectfully requests that the arrest warrant be recalled and this case be closed on the Court's  
2 docket.

4 Dated: September 25, 2017

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6 /s/ Philip A. Ferrari  
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9 **ORDER**

10 The United States' motion to dismiss is GRANTED and the indictment (Docket, #1) is ordered  
11 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The arrest warrant is recalled and Case CR S 00-0482 KJM  
12 shall be closed on the Court's docket. .

13 **SO ORDERED:**

14 DATED: September 27, 2017.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE